



**2016 SPRING SEMINAR**  
May 13 & 14, 2016  
Wyndham Springfield City Centre Hotel

**AGENDA**  
**CAPITOL/ILLINOIS ROOM - Mezzanine Level**  
**Friday Afternoon – May 13, 2016**

- 11:00 - 11:55 **REGISTRATION**
- 11:55 - 12:00 **OPENING REMARKS** - *Keith Grant, President, Illinois Public Defender Association*
- 12:00 - 1:00 **ILLINOIS CASELAW UPDATE** - *Keith Grant, Chief, Special Defense and Professional Development, Lake County Public Defender's Office*
- 1:00 - 2:00 **DEFENDING AN AGGRAVATED DUI: USING IT ALL** - *Donald J. Ramsell, Managing Partner, Ramsell & Associates, LLC*
- 2:00 - 2:15 **BREAK** - Beverages & Cookies Provided
- 2:15 - 3:15 **\*STANDARDS AND STATUTES - SPECIALTY COURTS** - *Kelly Gallivan-Ilarraza, Problem Solving Court Coordinator - Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts and Michelle R. Rock, Director - Illinois Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health and Justice*
- 3:15 - 4:15 **\*SPECIALTY COURTS-A VIEW FROM THE BENCH** - *Associate Judge Ericka Sanders, Fourth Judicial Circuit*
- 4:15 - 4:45 **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** - *Stephen Baker, Legislative Liaison, Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender*

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**OPTIONAL LEADERSHIP TRACK**  
**PRAIRIE ROOM - Mezzanine Level**

This track is open to Chief Defenders, Supervising and Managing Attorneys, as well as anyone aspiring to be.

- 3:15 - 4:45 **\*SEIZING THE MOMENT, IMPROVING THE PUBLIC DEFENDER BRAND** -  
*Amy Campanelli, Public Defender, Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender*  
*Kelli Childress, Public Defender, Kane County Public Defender's Office*  
*Keith Grant, Chief, Special Defense and Professional Development, Lake County Public Defender's Office*  
*Thomas R. Siegel, Warren County Public Defender*
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**Friday Evening - May 13, 2016**

- 6:30 - 7:00 **COCKTAILS** - **PRAIRIE ROOM LOBBY - Mezzanine Level**
- 7:00 **DINNER/AWARDS** - **PRAIRIE ROOM - Mezzanine Level**

## Friday Evening - May 13, 2016, cont'd

### Recipient of the **Gideon Award**:

David P. Bergschneider, Deputy State Appellate Defender, Office of the State Appellate Defender

### Recipient of the **Meritorious Service Award**:

Marilou Clark Shaner, Public Defender, Massac and Pulaski Counties

### Recipients of the **Bruce Robert Jacob Award**:

Brett Balmer, Assistant Public Defender, Homicide Task Force,

Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender;

Patrick F. Cassidy, Assistant Appellate Defender, First District Office,

Office of the State Appellate Defender;

Todd Nelson, Deputy Chief Public Defender, Adams County Public Defender's Office;

James E. Tusek, First Assistant Public Defender, McLean County Public Defender's Office

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### **CAPITOL/ILLINOIS ROOM - Mezzanine Level**

**Saturday – May 14, 2016**

- 8:00 - 8:25      **Coffee/Sweet Rolls** - Lobby of Capitol/Illinois Room - Mezzanine Level
- 8:15 - 8:30      **ON FOCUS LEGAL VIDEOS PRESENTATION** - Optional
- 8:30 - 9:30      **TILTING AT WINDMILLS: FUNDAMENTALS OF CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF A STATUTE** - *Wayne Brucar - Supervising Assistant, DuPage County Public Defender's Office*
- 9:30 - 10:30    **DRONES, BODY CAMS AND MORE** - *Keith Grant, Chief, Special Defense and Professional Development, Lake County Public Defender's Office*
- 10:30 - 10:45   **BREAK**
- 10:45 - 11:45   **\*PADILLA AND BEYOND: PLEA NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES FOR NON-CITIZENS** - *Davorin J. Odracic, Odracic Law Group, LLC*

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## ALTERNATE TRACK

### **PRAIRIE ROOM - Mezzanine Level**

- 8:30 - 9:30      **\*JUVENILE SUSCEPTIBILITY TO FALSE CONFESSIONS** - *Megan Glynn Crane - Co-Director of the Center on Wrongful Convictions of Youth, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law*
- 9:30 - 10:30    **\*BEYOND MILLER: CRIMINAL DEFENSE WITH A YOUTH-CENTERED LENS** - *Scott F. Main, Clinical Fellow, Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern Pritzker School Law*
- 10:30 - 10:45   **BREAK**
- 10:45 - 11:45   **\*PRESERVING SCALIA'S LEGACY: HIS BEST TIPS FROM MAKING YOUR CASE: THE ART OF PERSUADING JUDGES** - *Laura A. Weiler, Director of Training, Office of the State Appellate Defender*

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